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1. The Hunedoara Steel Combine (Interprinderile Combinatului Siderurgic Hunedoara) is operated and controlled by the Ministry of Metallurgy in Bucharest. It is located on the northwestern border of the city of Hunedoara, along the railroad tracks between the city's main railroad station and an area called the small railroad station (sic). The combine turns out iron products as well as a variety of agricultural equipment from the simplest instruments to the most elaborate machinery.
2. [REDACTED] approximately 450 railroad cars daily discharge their loads of scrap iron and iron ore in the combine yards. The nearby Cerna river supplies the combine with water stored in six underground water tanks. Two of these tanks were still under construction in late 1951.
3. The factory employs a labor force of approximately 15,000 workers of which 3,000 men are members of labor battalions. Generally speaking the workers receive good wages and are satisfied, except for the innumerable Party rallies which all dislike. In the city of Hunedoara the stores are well-supplied with food and clothing items for the workers.

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Legend to Attachment A

1. Retaining wall.
2. Electric power station 30 meters long and 10 meters wide.
3. Water pumping station for blast furnaces and water cooler. Building 12 meters wide and 15 meters long with a basement and one floor.
4. Underground water tanks.
5. Underground water tanks under construction.
6. Offices
7. Water coolers.
8. Old blast furnaces 60 meters high.
- 8a. New blast furnaces 80 meters high.
9. Magnetic derricks.
10. Funicular for stoking furnaces.
11. Washroom for workers.
12. Workshop for assembly of bridge parts.
13. Washroom for workers.
14. Blacksmith workshop for production of small agricultural equipment.
15. Lathe workshop.
16. Electric furnaces for scrap iron.
17. Tool workshop.
18. Offices
19. Chimney
20. Offices
21. Area for scrap iron.

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